

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Political **DEPARTMENT.**

G.O. No.	827	Press Mis.
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Fort Saint George, Political Consultation, 6th October 1857.

No. 28. 26 From Surgeon E. G. BALFOUR, Government Agent at Chepauk ; to E. MALTBY, Esq., Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 28th September 1857, No. 279 of G. A.

SIR,

In consequence of the increase of work in the Agency, I have been necessitated to devise expedients for facilitating the progress of the work.

2. Among others, I planned, to prepare for docketing and orders the large number of petitions, and the letters received, four stamps to stamp at once by a peon the documents as they come to hand (1) for petitions ; (2) for Civil Auditor ; (3) to Chief Secretary and (4) for Extract from the Minutes of Consultation ; I ordered them and had them made under the supposition that they came under the class of Charges that the Civil Auditor could pass under the order in page 608 of Fort Saint George Gazette of the 28th July 1843, but it appears from the subjoined letter that such is not the case.

3. I have the honor to solicit that the sanction of Government may be obtained to this Bill.

(Signed E. G. BALFOUR,
Government Agent.

From F. LUSHINGTON, Esq., Civil Auditor ; to E. G. BALFOUR, Esq., Government Agent at Chepauk ; dated 24th September 1857, No. 319.

SIR,

In returning unpassed, the accompanying Bill for Contingent Charges incurred in the Office of the Government Agent at Chepauk and Paymaster of Carnatic Stipends for making 4 brass Seals, &c., amounting to Rupees 66-1-6, I have the honor to observe that the making of the 4 brass seals amounting to Rupees 60-0-0 should have been previously estimated for and the Estimate submitted to Government for sanction ; as under the rules, I am not authorized to pass Charges of this description which are not ordinary nor usual, I request therefore that you will submit the bill for the sanction of Government, to enable me to pass it.

(Signed) F. LUSHINGTON,
Civil Auditor.

(A True Copy.)

(Signed) E. G. BALFOUR,
Government Agent.

No. 29. 27 ORDER THEREON, No. 847 ; dated 3rd October 1857.

The Government sanction the expence incurred by the Government Agent at Chepauk in making up 4 Brass Seals for the use of his Office, amounting to Rupees (60) Sixty. The Civil Auditor will now pass the Bill for the whole amount, viz., Rupees (66-1-6) Sixty-six, Anna One Pice Six.

No 847
 The Govt sanction
 the expense incurred by the
 Govt Agent at Chapank in
 making up 4 Brass Seals for
 the use of his Office amount-
 ing to Rupees (Rs) Sixty. The
 Civil Auditor will now pass
 the Bill for the whole amount.
 reg. No. 88-1-0.
 To the Secy, G.
 3rd October, 1857-3

To the Govt Agent at Chapank
 with a Bill in duplicate & 3 vouchers
 a Civil Auditor.
 a Secy General.

Dated 8th